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SUBJECT: PROPOSED BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO MAURITIUS

1. DEPUTY UK HIGH COMMISSIONER INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BRITISH EXPECT MAJOR NAVAL UNIT TO CALL AT PORT LOUIS IN NOVEMBER; TO BE FORCE OF FOUR VESSELS COMPRISING SOME 1,200 MEN.AMONG VESSELS IS BRITISH NUCLEAR SUBMARINE ("DEADNOUGHT", ACCORDING TO U.S. NAVY COMMANDER DESTROYER PRESENTLY IN PORT LOUIS). AT LEAST ONE OTHER VESSEL IN FORCE WOULD BE WARSHIP, PLUS AUXILIARIES.

2. UK REP STATED HIS MISSION HAD BEEN CONCERNED WHETHER MAURITIAN PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM WOULD APPROVE THIS VISIT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW LATTER'S EARLIER STATEMENTS CONCERNING INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE AND TRIPS ABROAD THIS MONTH TO USSR AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, ALGIERS. HOWEVER, ACCORDING DEPHICOMM, BRITISH GOT PRIME MINISTER "WHILE IN A GOOD MOOD" AND ENCOUNTERED NO PROBLEMS ON CLEARANCE.
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